

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services - I & CAD Department - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri D.S. Pradeep, AEE, along with others on the irregularities in the execution of works of Yogi Vemana Reservoir Project (Maddileru) – Inquiry completed – Charges held proved – Imposition of a punishment of withholding of (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (VIGILENCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 706

Dated:31-10-2014.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.58, I&CAD (PW.NAB) Dept., dt.04.02.2002.
2. From the CE, Medium Irrigation, Lr.No. DCE3/OT-2/AEE-3/2341/96-Vol.VI, dt. 11.09.2004 and 24.09.2004.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1409, I & CAD(Ser.x.1) Dept., dt. 29.9.2005.
4. From Sri D.S. Pradeep, AEE, WSD dt. 17.10.2005.
5. G.O.Rt.No.947, I & CAD(Ser.X.1) Dept., dt. 26.06.2006.
6. G.O.Rt.No.541, I & CAD(Ser.X.1) Dept., dt. 28.4.2008.
7. From the COI, D.O.Lr.No.669/COI-A5/2008,dt.25.8.2008.
8. Govt.Memo.No.24985/SerX.1/2004-21, Dated: 4.09.2008.
9. From Sri D.S. Pradeep, AEE, Rept., dt. 08.11.2008.
10. Govt.Memo.No.24985/SerX.1/2004- 46, Dated: 01.07.2013.
11. From the Secretary (I/c), APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No. 1516/RT/2/2013, dated. 06.09.2014.

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O R D E R:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities i.e., excessive seepage was occurring in the Drainage Gallery of the Spill way, and that the Bucket portion got damaged due to poor quality construction took place in execution of works of Yogi Vemana Reservoir Project, across Maddileru River near Adavi Brahmanapalli village in Mudigubba Mandal of Anantapuramu district. Government have constituted an Expert committee in the G.O. 1st read above to take all decisions, to assess distress and suggest remedial measures into these issues. Based on the recommendations of Expert Committee, the Chief Engineer, Medium Irrigation has initiated rectificatory action, and also submitted the list of officers responsible for the deficiencies pointed out by the Expert Committee.

2. After examining the matter, it has been decided to initiate disciplinary action against Sri D.S. Pradeep, AEE along with other officers responsible for the above said lapses. Accordingly in G.O. 3rd read above, Articles of Charges were issued against Sri D.S. Pradeep, AEE. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence in the reference 4th read above.
3. After careful examination of the Written Statements of Defence of all the Charged Officers, it has been decided to place the matter before the Commissionerate of Inquiries for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against them. Accordingly, in the G.O. 5th read above, Sri S. Sathyanarayana, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration(COI) Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges. Subsequently in the reference 6th read above Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, COI has been appointed as Inquiring Authority.
4. In the reference 7th read above, the COI has furnished her Inquiry Report, stating that the charges framed against Sri D.S. Pradeep, AEE are held as proved. In the reference 8th read above a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to Sri D.S. Pradeep, AEE amongst others, with a direction to submit his explanation if any on the findings of the inquiry officer.

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5. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority with a request to drop further action against him.

6. After careful examination of the explanation of the charged officer, it has been decided to impose a punishment of withholding (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect against Sri D.S. Pradeep, AEE.

7. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has been requested to communicate the concurrence of APPSC on the decision taken by the Government.

8. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has communicated the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government to impose a punishment of withholding (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect against Sri D.S. Pradeep, AEE.

9. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby order to impose a punishment of withholding (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect against Sri D.S. Pradeep, AEE.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri D.S.Pradeep, AEE through the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing)
I & CAD Dept, A.P.,Hyderabad .
The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing), I & CAD Dept, A.P.,Hyderabad .
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad
The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
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// FORWARDED : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER